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Re: Application of: Ulrich KNOTT et al.
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For: MANUFACTURING PLANT IN PARTICULAR A
ROTATIONAL FRICTION WELDING PLANT WITH AT
LEAST ONE ADJUSTER DEVICE COMPRISING TWO
INTERLEAVED FRAMES

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request that the following Amendments be made in the above-identified matter prior to examination thereof: